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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.  
United States District Court For  
The District of Delaware  
844 North King Street  
Lock Box 27  
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: **Advanced Micro Devices, Inc et al. v. Intel Corporation et al.**  
**C.A. No.: 05-441-JJF**  
**In Re Intel Corporation Microprocessor Antitrust Litigation**  
**MDL No. 1717 - JJF**  
**Phil Paul et al. v. Intel Corporation**  
**C.A. No.: 05-485 – JJF**

Dear Judge Farnan:

We represent Microsoft Corporation, which has been served with a third-party subpoena in connection with the consolidated cases referenced above. Microsoft also has received a notice directed to third parties and their counsel (D.I. 109) advising (1) that a Proposed Protective Order has been negotiated by the parties and filed of record for Court approval and (2) that third parties from which document discovery is or may be sought may interpose comments and objections to the Proposed Protective Order. Accordingly, attached for the Court's consideration is a courtesy copy of Third Party Microsoft Corporation's Response and Comments Re Proposed Protective Order, which is being filed with the Court today.

Needless to say, both I and my colleague at the Heller Erhman firm, Attorney Dale A. Rice, are at the Court's disposal should any further input or assistance in crafting a final protective order prove useful.

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Respectfully yours,

*/s/ Richard M. Donaldson*

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